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THAT TAX BILL

THAT THE KENT COUNTIANS WANTED PASSED TO

DISFRANCHISE REPUBLICANS

Did Not Have the Desired Effect—Two Sets of Delinquent Lists Which Did Not Agree—Republicans Forcing the Democrats to Toe the Mark.

DOVER, *May* 16.—Another chapter in the history of the rejuvenated delinquent laws for Kent and Sussex counties was closed today with the result of showing a clever system of Democratic juggling, a disregard for facts by some county officers and an evasion of the very law by which the Democratic party sought to disfranchise their Republican neighbors.

The attempt at disfranchisement has been a dismal failure for the Democratic party and the members of it sincerely wish that they had let it alone.

To-day was the day on which the collectors were to make their returns of the persons who had and who had not payed their taxes for the year 1892 and the day upon which it was intended by law that the final delinquent lists should be made. It was an interesting event to many persons and when the tangle into which affairs seemed to be wound had been solved it was found that the Republican party in Kent County had an unbroken line of voters each with his tax paid and ready for any coming contest. This was practically the state of affairs which the Democratic party did not wish to see and against which it has fought so hard. It was appropriate that this discovery should be made in the Democratic Levy Court of Kent County, for it was there where the scheme to re-enact the obnoxious delinquent laws of 1873 was hatched.

To fully appreciate the work of yesterday it is necessary to at first know something of the history of the present law governing the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties It is one of the many political measures passed by the last General Assembly and is one of the monuments which that body left behind it. It was drawn on petition of the Levy Court of Kent county and was introduced in the House by Samuel Armstrong, peach growe. and law-maker. It passed both houses on the plea that it would save money to Kent and Sussex counties.

The bill was intended to go into effect at once upon its passage, but there was some doubt about the date and a supplement was rushed through both houses to amend the bill so as to make it go into effect at once.

DEMOCRATS NOT PLEASED.

Some of the Democrats of the state were not at all pleased with the new law, because they consider it unfair to pass such judgment on a lot of people who had failed to pay their poll taxes when such failure was not a cause for disfranchisement. Then the law was amended so as to give all a chance to pay their taxes. In the meantime the Kent county Levy Court held a night session on March 31 and struck off a number of names from the assessment lists as delinquents.

WHAT THIS NEW LAW PROVIDES.

To get over the action of the Kent county Levy Court it was necessary to make this provision in the new law:

"Section 1. That the clerks of peace of the counties of Kent and Sussex shall make a certified copy of each of the lists of delinquent taxables for the respective hundreds and collection districts of said counties, which were or should be allowed by the respective levy courts of said counties in settlement with the collectors of county taxes for the year 1892, at their March session in 1893, or at adjourned session thereof, within ten days after the passage of this act and after the said levy courts shall have allowed the said delinquent, said certified copies of delinquent taxables for the year 1892, together with the collectors seals shall within ten days above specified, be delivered by the said clerks of the peace to the collectors of taxes for the year 1893, giving to each of said collectors the certified list and collectors's seal of his particular hundred or collection district. To the name of each taxable on said lists shall be annexed the amounts of tax due and unpaid by him for the year A. D. 1892. Where by an act of the General Assembly at its present session any hundred of either of said counties has been divided into two or more collection districts and for which no collectors' seals have been procured, the clerk of the peace of the county in which such subdivided hundreds shall be situated shall have prepared a seal for each of said new collection districts, to be of the usual size, style and form, and the same shall be the collector's seal for the purpose of this act, and if adopted by the Levy Court of said county shall become the seal of said collection districts thereafter. Each of said collectors to whom the said lists of the delinquent taxables shall be delivered shall immediately thereafter give five days public notice by advertisements posted in ten or more public places in his hundred or collection district, stating in said notice the time and place at which he will attend for the reception of the delinquent taxes for the year A. D. 1892, as required by this act; the time specified in said notices shall be prior to the Saturday next preceeding the third Tuesday in May, A. D. 1893, and the place shall be some convenient place in his hundred. Each of said collectors in pursuance of said notices shall sit for two successive days and for eight hours each day, at the time and place designated in said notices, for the purpose of receiving and shall receive such delinquent taxes as shall be tendered to him in person by any delinquent taxables shall give receipt for the same in the manner provided by law in the collection of other county taxes. Each of said collectors shall be liable on his official bond for the payment of the taxes collected by him under the provision of this act. Every one of said collectors shall make return of his said delinquent list together with the moneys collected thereon to the Levy Court of his county at a special meeting thereof on the third Tuesday in the said month of May, A. D., 1893, which the said levy courts are hereby required and directed to have and hold, and the said levy courts shall then receive the said returns and make proper settlement with the said collectors for the said delinquent lists so returned; and it shall be the duty of the Levy Court of each of the said counties of Kent and Sussex, upon proof being made to them by the affidavit of the collector of his hundred or collection district and filed in the office of the clerk of the peace for the respective county setting forth that such collector has given notice as required by this act, and in pursuance thereto he did attend for the reception of taxes at the times and places designated in such notices to allow said collector as delinquencies the taxes uncollected by him, and the name of every delinquent taxable, who shall have failed to pay his said taxes for the year 1892, as herein provided he may, shall be dropped from the assessment list by the said Levy Court, and shall not be placed thereon again for one year from and after the date of such allowance. The affidavit to be filed under the provisions of this section may be made by any collector before the clerk of the peace or any justice of the peace of the county wherein such collector may reside. The collectors' duplicates for the year A. D. 1893 shall not be delivered to the respective collectors of county taxes for the counties of Kent and Sussex till they shall have made full settlement with the Levy Court of their respective counties for the delinquent taxes collected by them respectively as hereinbefore provided. And the name of every such delinquent taxable who shall pay his taxes for the year 1892 as herein provided he may shall be placed on the assesment list and also on the duplicate to be issued to the collector of the county taxes for the year A. D. 1893, by the Levy Court of his county. Said additions may be made in the form of supplements to said assessment lists and duplicates. Provided however, that this act shall apply to poll taxables only.

"Section 2. Any officer who shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this act shall forfeit his office for the term for which he was appointed or elected.

"Section 3. That the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,'" passed at Dover March 23, 2893, passed at Dover March 31, 1893, be and the same is hereby repealed."

COLLECTIONS BEGUN.

As soon as the new law was passed Clerk of the Peace William Dickson of Kent County made out what purported to be copies of the delinquent list allowed by the Levy Court, and they were placed in the hands of the collectors of the respective hundreds. These copies were made by Mr. Dickson's assistant and were made on a type-writer. They were duly certified by the clerk of the peace.

COLLECTORS GET ADVICE.

When the collectors received the delinquent lists they secured the advice of Robert H. Vandyke, counsel for the Levy Court, in reference to the collection of taxes. It is claimed that he advised them to receive taxes only on the two days provided for by law and at no other time. *Mr.* Vandyke does not remember having given such advice to them.

REPUBLICANS BEGIN WORK.

As soon as the collection of delinquent taxes was begun the Republican County Committee of Kent County got to work, It saw that every voter in the county whose name appeared on the delinquent lists paid his tax personally, as required by law. Not more than fifty Republicans remain in Kent County with their taxes unpaid.

While the Republicans watched out for their own men they also kept a record of the Democrats who failed to pay their taxes.

Copies of the delinquent lists in the hands of the collectors showed that, according to them, there were yesterday morning about 475 Democrats who had failed to pay their taxes and who should therefore be returned as delinquents. This would make it impossible for the 475 Democrats to be again placed on the assessment for two years. They have not paid their taxes within the time specified and did not therefore have a right to be on the assessment for next year.

REPUBLICANS ON HAND.

To-day was the time fixed by law for the special meeting of the Levy Court to receive the returns of the collectors. The Republican County Committee were present with their counsel, James Pennewill, to see that their rights were not roughly trampled upon.

It was evident to all that there was some thing new in the wind, for a number of the colleotors were instructed to change their lists so as to make them comply with the law and nearly all the afternoon was spent by them in making the changes. What those changes were no one knows, but during the afternoon an important discovery of Democratic jugglery was discovered by some of the Republicans.

LISTS ARE NOT THE SAME.

The discovery was made on Milford hundred. Some of the Republicans were casually comparing the assessment lists on which the delinquents are marked, with the lists furnished the collector by the clerk of the peace. The lists were not the same.

On the assessment were entered thirty-two Republicans and one Democratic delinquent. On tae collector's certified list were fifty-four Republicans and twenty-one Democrats. The Republicans supposing that the collector's lists were correct paid sixty-eight taxes for supposed delinquents, and the Democrats getting frightened because they were watched so closely by the Republicans that they paid the taxes of fifteen of their men.

When the differences in the lists were discovered one of those present went to the member of the Levy Court from Milford hundred, Mr. Beswick, and asked him to explain. He said that the assessment list was the correct one and the one made by the Levy Court. He further said he had made the delinquent list according to "his own personal knowledge."

It therefore came out that the lists given the collectors were not correct lists.

Clerk of the Peace Dickson, when spoken to concerning the matter, said that the lists given to him by the callectors included errors and all unpaid taxes, and that he considered they were all included in delinquents. The lists, however, are not the ones passed upon by the court, and Mr. Beswick speaking of the Milford list said that the one in the hand of the collector had never been alowed by the Levy Court as a delinquent list.

ANOTHER POINT BROUGHT OUT.

The fact that the lists in the hands of the collectors were not approved by the Levy Court as delinquent lists brings out another interesting point. The delinquent lists were accepted by the Levy Court on March 31 and later copies ordered placed in the hands of the collectors. In the meantime the names on the delinquent lists had been stricken from the assessment lists. But the law provided that the collectors should at the special meeting to-day return the names of all persons on the delinquent lists who had paid their taxes, and those names were to be restored to the assessment, the same as though they had never been stricken off. Nothing was said about a second delinquent list, because when the names of those paying their taxes had been striken from the collector's list and restored to the delinquent lists what names remained would constitute the delinquent list for this year. But now it transpires that the collector's list was never accepted by the court as a delinquent list and therefore the names upon it, which do not appear on the delinquent list made by the members of the Levy Court, can be carried.

There are few Democratic names it is believed on the delinquent list of the court, but so close have the Republicans pursued the Democrats that nearly all of the taxes of the ones carried have been paid. Thus the matter stands and Democratic schemes have once again failed.

A PRESENTATION.

A Portrait of the Late Robert A. Cochran Presented to the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade, at its regular meeting on Friday evening last, elected the old officers for the ensuing term. The reports of the various committees were heard and a celebration committee consisting of E. B. Rice, John W. Jolls and Professor Tharp appointed to act in conjunction with committees from other organizations on the question of celebrating the 4th of July.

The Board of Trade was presented with a handsome portrait of the late Robert A. Cochran, by Mrs. W. A. Comegys. Dr. Vallandigham received the picture, and a vote of thanks was tendered the doner.

SHE PREACHED THE SERMON

Miss May Thompson, Formerly of Odessa, Fills Her Father's Pulpit.

Rev. H. S. Thompson, the Methodist minister of Felton, formerly of Odessa, met with a painful accident last week by slipping from a ladder and sprainig his limd Thus disabled he was not in a condition to perform his usual ministrations in the pulpit last Sunday; but, desirous that his congregation should be ministered unto, his daughter preached the morning sermon very creditable, we are told, and in the evening the wife of the reverend gentlemen delivered a lecture. Apart from the pleasing innovation thus provided, the congregation was edified and greatly delighted.

Blackbird S. S. Officers.

At a meeting of Blackbird Sunday school held May 14th, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, J. E. Brockson; Assistant Superintendent, Colen Ferguson; Secretary and Treasurer, James Beith; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Theodore Ferguson; Librarian, Miss Emma Sylvester; Assistant Librarian, Theodore Ferguson; Organist, Miss Bessie Warren; Assistant Organist, Fred Reynolds. Missionary officers; President, Mrs. J. E. Brockson; Vice president, Miss Bertha Hayden; Secretary and Treasurer, J. E. Shaw. R. C Brockson acted as chairman of the meeting and James Beith as secretary.

The Editors' Not In It.

Economy ran rampart at Dovor during the last session of the General Assembly. The special constables who brought in a bill for three days labor when they only did one, were fortunate in getting their bill through both houses early in the session, while the bills of the editor's were cut down from 25 to 50 per cent. Yet these same editors go on supporting just such people every year. When will they learn to assert their independance, and yield their influence to honest government.

Lucus Natural.

Mrs. Sarah E. Frazier, a colored woman living near Centreville, found last week among her batch of chicks a peculiar formation in the way of a young chicken. It consisted of an apparently perfect body and legs of a chick but without head or wings It is not unusual to find young chicks with four legs or four wings, but it is quite unusual to find one without either head or wings, and yet with apparently perfect body and legs.

State Firemans' Association.

The State Firemen's Association met in Newark last Saturday evening Delegates were present from the Washington, Weccacoe, Water Witch, Friendship and Phœnix of Wilmington; also from Delaware City Middle and New Castle. Arrangements were made for a grand tournament to be held at Hazel Dell Park, October 3, and to continue three days. Handsome prizes will be offered.

Into the Heart of Philadelpha

On and after May 14 passengers to Philadelphia via all Royal Blue Line trains, except the Limited, leaving Wilmington at 12.24, p. m. will have the option of leaving trains at the new terminal station of the Reading railroad at Twelfth and Market streets, in the heart of the city. All trains will continue to stop at Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets as heretofore.

Sunday at Falls of French Creek.

On and after Sunday, 14th inst., all Sunday trains on main line of Wilmington & Northern railroad, except Nos. 4 and 33, will make connection at Springfield to and from all points on French Creek branch. This will afford the patrons of W. & N. an apportunity of spending a Sunday at the Falls of French Creek.

Will Return to the Peninsula.

The many friends of the Rev. W. K. Gallaway, the evangelist, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from injuries received from falling down stairs at his home in Pottstown, Pa., and that he expects to resume his work on the Peninsula in the near future.

The Editors' Outing.

Editor Highley, of the Trappe *Times*, has returned from Virginia. While away he made arrangements with the Norfolk and Western Railroad to take the Peninsula Press Association on an excursion into Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee the coming summer.

Strawberries and Cream.

The Young Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church regaled their friends with strawberries and cream at the Foard Mansion last evening. It was a profitable and pleasant affair.

JULY FOURTH

TO BE CELEBRATED IN A GRAND AND IMPOSING MANNER

BY THE JR. O. U. A. M.

Middletown Council Starts the Ball a-Rollin' and it is Given Impetus by the Board of Trade—About $200 Needed to Make It a Success—Invitations to Be Issued to the various Organizations at Townsend and Odessa and to the Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils of Wilmington.

The Junior Order American Mechanics are making preparations for a rousing parade on the 4th of July, and at their last meeting appointed a committee of five to formulate plans. It is intended to have a demonstration on larger proportions than that of two years ago, which was such a glorious success.

The committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of E. B Rice, Professor Tharp and John W. Jolls met with Messrs. E. S Jones, W. O. Stack and J. A. Suydam, of the Juniors on Thursday evening and mapped out a programme.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the Sons of Veterans, Red Men and Grand Army lodges of Odessa; the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Townsend; the various Councils of Jr. O. U. A. M., of Wilmington, and the different societies in town to join in a grand demonstration of the day.

The committees have also made arrangements to secure good speakers for the occasion, and if sufficient funds can be secured a fine display of fireworks will be given in the evening.

Subscription lists have been placed in the hands of a number of persons, one of which can be found at the TRANSCRIPT office, where contributions will be received and duly acknowledged through our columns. Undo your purse strings and assist in making this one of the grandest demonstrations ever held in Middletown.

DANCE AT McWHORTER'S.

The Hall Filled With Gay Revellers From Home and Abroad.

A large number of young persons enjoyed a social dance in McWhorter's Hall on Monday evening last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Miss Massey and Miss Ford, of Massey's, Md.; *Mr.* and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Ella Cochran, Mrs. G. W. Naudain, Misses Blanche Cochran, Mary Cochran, Lucy Cochran, Ada Foard, Bessie Reynolds, Mabelle Parvis, Daisy and Helen Naudain, Edith Derrickson, Edna Frazier, Martha Heaton, Mary Pleasanton, Edith Reynolds, Nellie Cocdran. Messrs. H. A. Poole, E. R. Cochran, Jr., W. R. Reynolds, J. C. Stites, William Metten, Scott Townsend, Allen McDowel, F. C. Kelley, William Lockwood, Alfred Tatman, F. R. Poole, Fred. Crouch, Harry Budd, and a number of others.

A MEMORIAL FESTIVAL.

A Pretty Scene at the Opera House Next Wednesday Evening.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, who have charge of the strawberry festival for next Wednesday evening, are busy with their plans, and expect to make it a success in every way. The Opera House will be handsomely decorated and several new features will add to the attractions that are always found at our festivals. There will be booths and pagodas, where the strawberry girl, the flower girl, etc., will charm their patrons as they regale themselves with their wares. Music will be furnished by the orchestra. The cause is a worthy one, and all of Miss Layton's former pupils in this community will count it a privilege to contribute some thing to a fund that will perpetuate her name.

MR. HUKILL WINS.

In the Mechanic's Lien Case Against Mrs. Blackaway.

Much interest was manifested this week in the suit against Mrs. Wilhelmina Blackaway. The case was taken up on Tuesday, Martin B. Burris represented the plaintiff, and Thomas Davis the defendant. The jury was charged on Wednesday and after being out but a short time returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Hukill for $49.64. The original claim was $78.74 and action was brought to recover for material furnished the defendant to be used in the erection of a house. The case was tried at the last term of court, but owing to a disagreement of the jury a decision in the case was not reached.

Like a Pretty Girl.

An exchange asks: Why is a newspaper like a pretty girl? Can you tell? Well we will answer for you. To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types; its form is made up; it is chased though inclined to be giddy; it enjoys a good press; the more rapid the better; it has a weakness for gossip; talks a good deal; can stand more praise, and is awfully proud of a new dress, and cannot be kept in good humor without cash.

A Good Record.

A gentleman named Smith died at Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, a few days ago, aged sixty-four years, who had been married twice and was the father of twenty two children, sixteen of whom are still living. He experienced five strokes of paralysis, the last of which proved fatal. He was an Englishman by birth and a farmer by occupation.

Confirmation Service.

Confirmation services were held in St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Sunday evening last. Bishop Coleman preached an excellent sermon and several persons received the rite of confirmation. There was a very large congregation present.

More Fun Coming.

W. B. Biggs and Messrs Armstrong and Sparks of the Middletown hotel, have secured a lease of the Gentlemen's Driving Park, and will give some first-class exhibitions there this season. The first race will take place on July 4th The entries will be announced in a subsequent issue of this paper.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. Rebecca Lum visited Philadelphia this week.

—J. B. Foard was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

—Miss Eugenia Beasten has been visiting Wilmington friends this week.

—Mr. Edwin Herbert, of New Castle, was a Sunday visitor to Middletown.

—S. M. Reynolds succeeds the late Nathaniel Williams as Academy trustee.

—Mrs. George Janvier, of Wilmington, is visiting at her father's, Mr. W. P. Biggs.

—Mr. James Eliason, of New Castle, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Houston.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullen were guests at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mrs. Robert M. Francis, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clayton.

—Mrs. May Hazzard Brown, postmistress at Chestertown, was the guest of Mrs. John W. Jolls this week.

—Mrs. Chester Osterout, nee Miss Will Rothwell, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

—Mrs J. M. Arthurs, of Kenton, returned home on Thusday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. *M.* B. Burris.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting at Chestertown.

—Miss Addie Hazzard attended the concert given by the Hushebeck Orchestra in New Castle on Monday evening.

—Mrs. James Lake, of Mt. Washington, with her daughter, Miss Marguerite, made a visit to friends in town this week.

—Abram Vandegrift, former editor of the TRANSCRIPT, left this week for Minnesota, where he will engage in business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archer Stites left on Monday for their home in the West, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends in Middletown.

—George W. Lockwood is announced as a candidate for the Legislature from Cecil County, Md. The TRANSCRIPT wishes him success at the coming election.

—Rev. Charles I. Stengle, accompanied by his wife and child, spent Thursday night in town as the guests of W. Pierce Biggs and family. Mr. Stengle spoke at the prayer service in the Methodist Church, rehearsing some remembrance of his boyhood days, when his father was pastor of the church. He was warmly greeted at the close of the service.

—R. Thomas Cochran, a former resident of Middletown, has been circulating among old friends the past week. He is located in New York, having connected himself with the firm Bennett & McCann, commission merchants. This is a new firm, the members of which were formerly with Hunt & Voorhees, and start out with bright prospects. They are established on a sound financial basis with office at 309 Washington street, near Duane, New York. We have no doubt but that Mr. Cochran will take a large Peninsular patronage to this new firm.

HERE AND THERE.

Little Items of Interest Condenced for Ready Reading.

—Music employs 4500 Londoners.

—Many people never pray until they have to.

—There are 50,000 Christians converts in China.

—The average height of the elephant is nine feet.

—Cincinnati's new city hall was dedicated yesterday.

—The U. S. war-ship Alliance sailed for Nicaragua.

—The greatest song writer was Schubert. He produced over 1300 songs.

—A census taken in 1891 places the population of India at 287,000,000.

—The Sassafras and Galena Creameries paid for milk last month $1.16 per 100 lbs.

—The best Wall Brushes for the least cash at G. E. HUKILL'S.

—A week from to-morrow Children's Day exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

—With every increasing probability of a cholera visitation there will be an increase in the attendance at church.

—Seven white men and one colored man were whipped at New Castle, Del., by Sheriff Gould Saturday morning.

—Terre Haute, Ind., has two postmasters each of whom claims to be the proper one.

—The straw hat is coming out—timidly, it is true, but it is coming just as certain as the mosquito, which is already here, though May has not given us its quantum of warm weather.

—The rail road constructed by Stephenson south of Liverpool and opened for traffic in 1832 remained in use almost as the great inventor left it until a few weeks ago, when a new line was constructed.

—A University Marine Laboratory will be opened at Sea Isle City for its third season in July. One result of the school is an appropriation of $5000 by New Jersey Legislature to improve the oyster beds.

—A block of bituminous coal, four by four feet and seven feet seven inches high, and estimated to contain 4½ tons, has been shipped to the World's Fair by James Foley, of the Foleyville (Indiana) mines.

—Work on the mighty telescope for the French Exposition of 1900, which was to enable us to see the man in the moon, has been suspended, after considerable progress had been made in the construction of it, especially in the optic portion. The great lenses are already cast, but the whole affair is now abandoned for want of money.

—A movement is on foot to organize a stock company to develop Claiborne, the western terminus of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad. It is proposed to make Claiborne a popular summer resort, like Bay Ridge. A large hotel, pavilions, etc., are to be erected. The oyster and crab business will also be largely conducted there during the winter and spring months.

—James Gaisher, the well known Scotch meteorologist, asserts, after long investigation, that the ninth day of the moon is the most rainy of the whole twenty-eight, and that in the first and the last weeks of the moon's age the rainfall is less than the average. The records kept by Mr Gltisher also indicate 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the rainiest hour in the day.

Death of Mrs. Ellison.

Mrs. *Margaret* E. B Ellison died at her home near Kirkwood on Thursday. She was 76 years old, and the widow of the late Curtis B. Ellison. The funeral will be private and will take place this Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The interment will be at St. Georges cemetery.

DECORATION DAY.

The Boys in Blue Will Appropriately Observe the Day.

The Grand Army Post, of this town are making arrangements to celebrate Decoration Day in a becoming manner. They will have a parade, visit the different cemeteries and strew flowers on the graves of their departed comrades and have appropriate exercises.

Middletown Council No. 2 Jr. O. U. M., have accepted an invitation to join in the parade, and have kindly consented to furnish the firing squad for the Post. Our citizens will no doubt co-operate with the boys in blue in fittingly observing the day.

REV. VAUGHN SMITH.

A Granite Tablet Raised to His Memory in Bethesda Cemetery.

A beautiful monument has just been placed over the grave of Rev. Vaughn Smith, who was buried in the Methodist burying ground, November 1891. Mr. Smith was the pastor of the Middletown Church during the year 1871, '72 and '73, and is held in loving remembrance by many of the present members of the church. Mr. Smith came of a Presbyterian ancestry, but in early life became a Methodist in doctrine, and entered the ministry of that church in 1840 For 43 years he was an itinerant preacher. The prime of his manhood touched a crisis in the history of our country. He had heard the controversies, in both church and state, which gradually led to a culmination, where the wisest statesmen stood dumbfounded in the face of problems in political economy, that no human brain could solve, and could be settled only by an appeal to the sword. His strong convictions did not hold him in doubt. All the ardor, and enthusiasm of his soul was awakened. He prayed and worked for the triumph of what he believed to be the right.

He was a close observer of passing events in both church and state, and with the interest of one who loved God and his country, one who gave the best years of life to maintain the one and advance the interest of the other.

This block of Massachusetts granite will be a lasting memorial of a christian patriot who was true and faithful in every relation of life.

Fruit Destroyed by Frost.

Jeremiah C. Price was in Elkton, on Monday, and stated that two or three frosts occurred last week and destroyed his peach crop. He reports that out of his orchard of 1,300 trees he cannot tell whether he will have peaches enough for private use. He also reports that the frost seriously injured the apple blossoms.

Mr. Price reports that his crop of Keifer pears was almost entirely destroyed by the frost H. H. Hessey, the largest pear grower in the county, has had his crop badly injured by the frosts. Mr. Hessey's orchards are six miles from Cecilton.

Mr. Price also states that owing to the drouth last fall, the acreage of wheat in the First district will be short, as many farmers could not get the wheat sown.—*Elkton Appeal.*

A Sad Ending.

Mrs. Lizzie Mason, over ninety years of age, relict of "General" George Mason, late of Smyrna, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, a few days ago, from the effects of an overdose of opium. Mrs. Mason's husband was at one time a large real estate owner in Maryland. She was a woman of intelligence and was a frequent contributor to literary periodicals in her earlier life. It is thought that she was led to the rash act which ended her life by her extreme poverty, preferring death to the almshouse.

Accepted Conditionally.

The bridge over the Bohemia River has been completed and the County Commissioners have accepted it with the provission that the aceptance does not bar their claim to a rebate of $6,500 as forfeit because the work was not completed within the time named in the contract. The bridge cost $14,665. Whether this will result in a long and expensive law suit, with nothing at last remains to be seen. It is hoped, however, that the matter may be settled justly between the parties without resorting to the courts.

Back to Middletown Again.

After an absence of about seven years Scott Way and family have again taken up their abode in Middletown. They arrived on Tuesday and are temporarily domiciled at Mrs. Lippincott's. Mr. Way has leased the residence of *Mrs.* V. L. Culbertson, on Main street, and his wife and daughter will occupy it during June, July and August. Mr. Way returns to Florida about the first of June to look after the culture of pineapples.

Destroy the Sparrows.

Great complaint is heard from the gardeners of our town because of the havoc made by the English sparrows Several gentlemen have abandoned the effort to raise peas, the sprout scarcely makes its apearance above ground before it is plucked by these pests, and indeed it is said that the blossom of the pea vine is a tempting bait to them. There ought to some encouragement for the destruction of these birds.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Postoffice, Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending, May 11, 1893.

Mrs. *Mary* L. Brown, Miss Mary Fullman, George Gregg, Mrs. Lydia Hall, John W. Wood.

Local Preachers Meet.

The thirty fourth semi-annual meeting of the Local Preacher's and Exhorter's Association of the *Methodist* Episcopal Church Wilmington Conference, will be held in the Kenton, Delaware, *M.* E. Church on Friday evening, May 19th.

A New Bridle.

W. R. Reynolds has just completed a novel piece of work in the shape of a self-adjusting bridle. It is very light weight, genuine Moffat leather, and should be a good seller. He will apply for patent on it.

Dance in Maryland.

A number of young ladies of Maryland gave a dancing party at the residence of D. M. Cochran, just below Sassaf as on Friday evening of last week. A number of Middletown young men were present.

Presented With a Jewel.

H. C. Johnson was presented with a silver past councilor's badge by Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U A. M. The presentation was made by past councillor Suydam.

BASE BALL.

Middletown Downs the "Celebrated" Cincinnati Reds.

The novelty of seeing women play base ball, more than anything else attracted a large crowd, numbering nearly 500, to the grounds on North Broad street on Wednesday afternoon. It was an exhibition game, nothing else.

The boys of the Middletown team, notwithstanding they were hurriedly brought together, played too strong a game, and it was only out of courtesy that they allowed the girls to score. There were several fair players among the visitors—the pitcher, first and second basemen—but aside from these they made a poor showing as base ballists.

The girls had played their sixth inning when their manager called the game, and hustled them to the hotel. The score;

Middletown	4	3	3	2	2	x	—		14
Cincinnati Reds	0	0	5	1	0	0	—		6

BI-CENTENIAL OF ST. PAUL'S.

Partial Programme for the Celebration of Its Anniversary.

The interesting services of the Bi-centennial celebration of St. Paul's Parish, will be held on the 24th and 25th of May 1893. We are sorry not to be able to give our readers a detailed programme of the services and preachers on those days, but this much is certain, that the opening service will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6 a. m. on Wednesday, the 25th, followed by services at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m., and possibly at 8 p. m. These services will be continued on Thursday, the 25th. This 200th anniversary of the foundatioh of St. Paul's Parish is a marked epoch in the history of Kent county Md., and we confidently predict a joyous and happy keeping of it. Rev. S. S. Hepbren, Rev. William Munford, Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rev. George C. Sutton and others will be present and participate. Widespread interest is being manifested in the comprehensive history of the parish, which will be sold on the occasion, and doubtless the book will meet with a most gratifying reception by the general public. The author, Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of the parish, has done his work of compilation in a most through and satisfactory manner. Orders left at the TRANSCRIPT office for the book will be promptly attended to.—*Chestertown Transcript.*

THOUGHT HE HAD DYNAMITE.

Peter Haggerty Clears a Street Car in Quick Time.

Peter Haggerty lives in Cecil county, Md. Tuesday he decided to come to Wilmington, says the *Every Evening*, and driving to Middletown he boarded a train and arrived in this city about dusk. He became somewhat inebriated on arriving here, and in some way wandered down to Ninth and Church streets, where he boarded an electric car. When the conductor asked him for his ticket, Haggerty threw a return trip railroad ticket and a $10 bill on the floor of the car, and threatened to blow the conductor and his street car to atoms. His threats caused consternation in the car and led the passengers to believe a second Norcross with his deadly dynamite was at hand.

The conductor called Patrolman Floyd to his assistance, and the unruly passenger was given a free ride in the patrol wagon to the police station. He became as meek as a lamb when he saw iron bars staring him in the face, and pleaded with the house sergeant for permission to return to his wife and five small children. He was released Wednesday morning after promising to leave town.

Edison's Latest.

Mr. Edison's latest invention is a toy for grown-up folk, but it promises to be a very interesting toy. By an application of an old principal familiar in the nursery a series of instantaneous photographs of a person singing or dancing are passed rapidly before the eye, creating the effect of an actually singing and dancing figure. Meanwhile a phonographic attachment furnishes the words and music of the song. Mr. Edison intends to provide these instruments, not with single instruments, not with single figures but with whole opera companies on the stage, so that one may sit at home and both see and hear "Aida" or "Lohengrin" at will.

Lost in Queen Anne's Woods.

Last Sunday morning a little 4-year-old son of William A. Alfree, a farmer on the Levels, between Middletown and Warwick, strayed from home and was not recovered until Monday evening, when the little one was discovered by the searching party, several miles away in the Queen Anne's woods. The citizens from all around the country searched from Sunday night and during the following day. The child slept Sunday night at the foot of an old oak in the depths of the forest.

Usually the Way.

A certain advertisement was insarted in two weekly papers in Sussex county by a certain State officer. One paper, the one with the least circulation charged four dollars and fifty cents. The legislature cut the twenty dollar charge down to eight dollars and the four dollars and fifty cents charge to three dollars. This is a fair sample of the way the last legislature did business.—*Chronicle.*

Wants a Temperance Hotel.

Bridgeville is to have a temperance hotel under the name of the Columbia Temperance Hotel, the incorporators have elected Thomas W. Willin, president, Mitchell Layton, Secretary and Peter Gray, Treasurer. The books of the company have been opened and 120 shares of stock at $25 per share are to be issued.

Will Go To Philadelphia.

Dr. H. L. Clayton has decided to locate in Philadelphia and take up the practice of his profession. He will leave on Monday and will reside in the northwestern part of the city, at 2216 North Seventeenth street. The well wishes of his hosts of friends will go with him.

The Peach Outlook.

Ex-Governor B. T Biggs, of Middletown says that the peach crop for 1893 will exceed that of 1891. The highest shipment from Millington in any one day in 1891 was 32 carloads which was more than from any other station in the United States.

For Illegal Oyster Dredging.

Captain Kane was sentenced by the Queen Anne's county court on Thursday, to the house of correction for three months to pay a fine of $100, and his boat and tackle to be confiscated for illegal oyster dredgigg.

FROM CHICAGO

THE TRANSCRIPT'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT'S WEEKLY LETTER.

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

What Confronts the Visitor to the World's Fair—The Lady in the Sedan Chair—Two Dollars a Day for Taking Snap Shots With the Kodak.

W. D. BOYCE'S CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS. May 18, 1893.

Up to the present time the World's Fair has been comparatively a failure, and there has been no perceptible increase in the number of daily visitors. This is partly accounted for from the fact that the news had gone out that so much remains to be finished that those whose time and money are an object with them will delay their coming until some of the promises made early in the spring, that everything would be complete May 1, are liable to be fulfilled.

For many months past the World's Fair, and particularly the department of publicity and promotion, have had in the press outside the city of Chicago loyal friends, who have furnished free advertising and notices, and kind words.

Sometime since the chief of this department sent to the press in general a blank form or application for passes, to be filled out and returned to him in exchange for said free advertising.

When the returns came in, these blanks were not filled out according to this chief's idea, and he called together a number of reporters of the city papers, showing these mistakes to them, and they in return made all manner of fun of the matter in their papers. It would seem that such action was beneath the dignity of the position the chief occupies, and to say the least it was uncalled for, and ungracious, considering the services the press throughout the country had rendered to the Fair. Perhaps many are wondering why they don't get their passes. This explains the nigger in the fence. It is not so many months since, that it was under serious consideration whether this department should not be entirely abolished.

Those of our friends who contemplate taking "snap shots" with their kodaks, within the grounds, are warned that they will not be allowed to do so, unles they pay two dollars per day for this privilege. There is a possibility of this decree being modified later on.

As one strolls through the different buildings, notably that of the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts, and sees the many packing cases in all shapes and sizes, the thought naturally arises, "what is done with them, are they destroyed?" No. In many instances they have cost much time and money, some have been made specially to order, a number in foreign lands. Come with me to the south end of Jackson Park, and there you will see several large temporary storage houses, all devided into compartments, and where at the rate of 4½ cents per cubic foot these outside covering are stored during the continuance of the Exposition and so perfect is this system of storage, that any box or crate can be found in a few moments.

Just to the north of manufacturers building, as if to warn us that we could not get along without his help, stands the structure erected by "Uncle Sam." 'Tis said by some that taken in its entirety, it is one of the best, if not the best exhibit within the grounds. Only a hasty visit was made herein, but we must briefly mention the showing of the postoffice department. It is highly interesting and instructive, as it portrays the wrongs of the postoffice, displays the improvements in the service from its earlies stages to its present state of seeming perfection. Here can be seen a real live postoffice and postal car, with all its ramifications in full operation.

The terminal facilities as used by the different lines of railroads, centering at the Fair, would seem to leave nothing to be desired. Arrangements have been made, so that passengers from a distance can be landed directly at the Fair, without the necessity of coming into the city first. This will no doubt become very popular with those who come on excursions, with the intention of only spending the day at the Fair. The railroad station erected for the reception of visitors is large and commodious, with a department of information in charge of competent railroad men, where it has been said, that up to date, no one has failed to receive a correct answer to his question in respect to the movements of trains, rates, distance, &c. In fact these men are walking encyclopedias in their department.

In close proximity to this terminal depot is the transportation building, and at both the north and south entrances thereto, is a long, wide balcony

HE WILL BE THERE.

Oh, I'm an oldish farmer from the wilds of Indian',
But I'm about as good, I guess, as any other man;
I don't go much on larnin', and I hev my little ways,
But I'm sixteen ounces to the pound, jest as the feller says;
I may not be a scholard, but I ain't no small pertater,
None couldn't quicker pitch a ton nor dror a furrer straighter."
So when the crops are growin' and the hay is in the tack
I'm goin t' Chicago, ef I
Hat to
walk
back.
They say the exposition will be a sight to see,
And you kin put it down in black it's jest the sight for me;
Oh, cracky doodle Annie, but but you'd ought to see me wade
And waller in the peanuts and the red lemonade.
I don't care much for waxworks and filagree and sich,
I'll leave them exhibitions to the poets and the rich,
But when I eye the animals jest kindly clear the track,
Fer I'll see the gosh blamed circus, ef I
Hat to
Walk
back.
I'll hev no pesky neighbors a-crowin' over me,
That they have seen a show that I could not afford to see,
I'll bet a dozen doughnuts that I'll make the whole town stare
When I strike the World's Fair city and get ready for a tear,
Some folks are just some pumkins and then agin they ain't,
And I bet their eyes'll bulg' out when I begin to paint,
Fer I'll break the doggoned record ef I hat to take the track
To the town o' Geezer's Junction when I Start
out
back.

—Chicago Record.

WIN ONE.

BY MARY LOWE DICKINSON.

Katherine Brooks belonged to the Win One Chapter. She had her little silver cross a whole year before she had heard of this branch of the order's work: She was young and so brave and bright that everybody thought her pretty. She was out of school now and the circle to which she belonged at —— Seminary was scattered. It had been a very lovely tie that bound them, and the little meetings in the upper room of the class building had been very sweet, and the girls had tried more or less earnestly to do the school work In His Name. The teachers would have said the order's influence in the school was good. There was more courtesy, less slan , less snubbing of the poorer and more helpfulness toward the duller girls. Of course, it must have meant that there was more sweetness and patience and tenderness on the *inside*, or these outward signs must have failed, for the spring is no sweeter than its source.

Be that as it might, for good or evil, that life was over now. Kate was "in society," but somehow there had dropped out of its daily round of pleasant occasions the music of His Name. She went faithfully to church—it had been the habit of the family life. She laughed and sang and chatted and flirted through days that were crowded with social pleasures.

She wore the little cross when she did not forget it, or was not too hurried in dressing to remember it, and she still said her prayers—rather sleepy ones, to be sure—before she closed her eyes at night. Everything looked well, and certainly everything would have been well but for an undercurrent of unrest and dissatisfaction beneath all the sparkling surface of her life. She did not know, dear child, that it was the angel of God gently stirring the waters of her soul, and for the same reason that He sent an angel to trouble the pool of Bethesda.

She did not understand yet that the troubling of the waters meant the cleansing of the waters, and that the reason why God could not be content to have them stagnant and impure, was that there were sick souls who need the healing that pure hearts always bring to those they take into their tenderness, wrapping them round with love as the waters enfolded those who stepped within the pool.

There was a good deal beside that the young wearer of the cross had not yet learned, but her Teacher, who is not impatient, and who is never in a hurry, did not forget her, though He saw her drifting through the pleasures of her New York visit, without very many thoughts of Him.

It was Lent, but Lent is not a very somber time in New York, and the service every day did not shut out the gaiety of every night. There was a good deal to enjoy, and Katherine enjoyed it to the full until the angel sent of God stirred to their depths the waters of her life.

It was a breezy March evening and Cousin Tom had promised to take her to the theatre. It was Lent, but then it was early, and, by and by, certainly in Holy Week, she meant to be very strict indeed. Besides she was not often in New York and Tom was so busy with all his clubs and things that he was not always available as an escort, and since Tom was a little inclined to be wild it was only right that she should please him lest she should lose all influence over him for good.

All this went through her mind as she adjusted her hat and drew on her gloves. As she gathered up the lace at her throat and took up the little pin which she usually wore at her throat, her eye caught the flash of its pendant her little silver cross. For an instant she hesitated, then with an impatient gesture she quickly detached it and dropped it into the little jewel box. "It isn't a bit of use to try to wear it always! It isn't suitable, anyway, when one is dressed; it should be of pearls or something less conspicuous and plain. Besides, Tom hates it. He thinks it is only a fad and I know he wouldn't like to see it to-night," and she ran down to him as fresh and lovely a creature as one could wish to see.

They reached the theatre.

"What's this?" said Tom, observing that as large a throng seemed to be moving away from the place as was moving toward it. "What is the matter?"

"No performance to-night. Leading lady fell down in a faint in the green room. They have found out that she is dead. Heart gave out all in a minute," said another, "and there was no one to take her place."

The crowd increased and before Tom could force his way out, an ambulance rolled slowly away from the side entrance and Kate shuddered at the outline of a human form that filled her vision for a moment as it passed.

"Never mind, Coz," said Tom cheerily. "Let's try another place. We can't have such ghastly luck again. It's very inconsiderate of the woman to choose just the night to make her exit when we wanted to be amused."

"Hush, Tom! How can you joke in sight and sound of such a dreadful thing!"

"I'm not joking; I am only trying to keep my pretty cousin from hysterics over a person not worth a thought."

"She was a woman, Tom."

"Yes, but what a woman! She drank like a fish, and off the stage she smoked and swore. Her pretty daughter is on the stage, too, and I heard Dick Elwood say she was coming on the same way. She was to dance and sing to-night. I wish you had seen her; she looks a little bit like you. But where shall we go, Kate?"

"Nowhere, Tom, thank you. I real'ydon't feel like being amused any more."

They were passing an entrance on Forty-second street. A light streamed out on the pavement, a chorus of many voices, some manly and loud, some womanly, but not very sweet, was singing heartily. The words broke strangely upon Kate's ear, as if from another world—quite unlike this thronged and lighted street. She paused involuntarily.

"Rescue the perishing, care for the dying
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave."

"It's Saint B——'s Rescue Mission. Want to go in?"

"No." But as they passed on the words rang after her:

"Care for the erring ones, tenderly lead them.
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save."

"Yes, Tom, let us go in. I—I want to see what it is like."

And it was like nothing she had ever seen or heard. There were men and women, too, with sin-scarred faces and work-grimed hands speaking with tears of the power to save that was holding them back from the pit. There were young men, even lads, bloated and blear-eyed. There were women and girls, too, whose faces wore the mark of many an evil day; and some of these prayed and praised and pleaded for and with others, coming tremblingly and half blindly to One who was mighty to save.

There were ladies there, gentle of face and voice, and a Great-Heart of a leader, who having been saved from drink and sin himself, seemed to have but one thought, and that how to rescue the perishing. And he talked in the simplest way of the Win one Chapter, of the order to which Kate belonged. The little cross was on his watch-chain.

"It is one of the sweetest privileges Christ gives us," he said, "that of sharing His blessed work. His heart is loving, bent on saving, and He divides up the precious wanderers, as it were, and says to you and to me: 'Find one. Bring one home to my fold and to Me, the Shepherd. Each of you who love Me, prove it by *seeking* and loving and bringing one back to my heart. There is only one way to win them. Only one road by which they will come. Go into their wilderness after them, and be to them what Christ was to the friend beloved. They may come up out of the wilderness then leaning on your arm and your heart, and so find their way even into His heart which yearns over them, waits for them—waits for us to bring them one by one."

The words were very simple. Kate knew it all before, but this touched her strangely. Life looked so real and so sad from this new outlook that showed her how near to each other walked death and pleasure, how hard life must have been to souls like these gathered in this place; how different from any life she knew about or could share. As she listened her eyes softened with tears, her heart with prayers that seemed to fill it for these, the wretched, the sinning, the weak for whom her Master cared enough to die. If He could die surely she might live to help Him in His work of saving them. Perhaps she could win one.

And suddenly there rose before her vision a face that Tom had said was a little like her own, the face of the motherless girl who was going as he said, the same way the mother went. Perhaps—perhaps—who knew? He, the Christ who loved her would let her help win this one, this one, already wandering "Away on the mountains wild and bare, away from the tender Shepherd's care." Her mother was dead, poor child. Perhaps there was no one to care very much. Perhaps God would show her how to let her know she cared. It is too long a story to tell the wondrous way He showed her how.

She could not go to seek the child of the dead actress, but she told her story to a woman who went for her, and they came together in that woman's home, the fair "society girl" and the motherless dancer, whose face as it looked out from the black veil was sad and as sweet as Katherine's own.

"This is the young friend who was at the theatre the night your mother died, and whose heart has been so touched by your sorrow that she wants to know you better," said the woman friend, who was wise enough then to go away and leave the two girls alone.

And they became *friends* and through the dear Lenten days they sat often in some dim church at the vesper service that was at first only a soothing hour in a peaceful spot, whose chief charm to the orphan girl was that she could be there by Katherine's side.

But Katherine's earnest-hearted prayers accompanied as they were with the marks, not of missionary condescension, but of friendliness, real and strong, could not fail to be felt. And by and by the dim church became the place where two prayed and where two hearts united in the purpose to go forth and help the Master to bring another and another home to the heart of God.

When Easter morning came and Katherine was ready, radiant as any bright blossom of spring, and cousin Tom waited with his hat to go to church with her, she said:

"Excuse me, Tom, but I want to go with Agnes; it is her first communion, you know."

"No, I didn't know," he answered, thoughtfully, "but I did know how you have been giving yourself to the saving of that girl, and thought I'd like to tell you, Kate, that watching you and seeing what religion meant to you, although I rebelled a bit at first, has made a new man of me. I have been thinking, too, of that time when I was a Christian, before I went to college. I'd like to help some of the fellows up that are down. I can't talk much about it, Kate, but I suspect that while you thought you were winning one you have been winning two."

Tears of joy watered the lillies on Katherine's breast as she knelt at the altar with Agnes that day, for when his parents moved forward from the old family pew she saw that Tom went too. As he turned away from the table of the Lord, the table neglected since he was a lad, she caught upon his watch-chain the shine of a little cross.

Good Advice.

It a fellow has got to be married
He had better be married in May,
For then are gay flowers and birds in their bowers
To drive his misgivins away.

A CORNER OF SMILES.

Angry Candidate—In your paper this morning, sir, you say 'I seem to have learned a small amount of sense in the last five or six years.' I look upon that as an intentional insult, sir, and I won't stand it.

Editor—All right, sir. We'll say to-morrow morning that you don't seem to have learned a small amount of sense in the last five or six years. good morning!

A Reliable Endorsement.

I can attest to the efficacy of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, having used them myself for indigestion and sick-headache and been cured by them, also have recommended to others who spoke in the highest terms of them.—GEORGE L. FERGUSON, 11 East Second Street, Wilmington, Del. ***

"Ma," said the newspaper man's son, "I know why editors call themselves 'we,' "

"Why?"

"So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."

Trusts and Combinations.

Are unpopular. But there is one form of trust against which no one has anything to say. That is the trust which the public reposes in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the best of it is the trust is fully justified by the merit of the medicine. For, remember, Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

Two giddy young men were strolling through Midway Plaisance the oth r day, when they saw a Turk a short distance ahead of them. "See the Turk?" said one of them. "I am going to have some fun with him." So presently he said to the Turk: "Well, old Fezzy, how's yer liver?" And the Turk replied, in perfectly good English: "Much better than your manners, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Rollo—Tell me, pa, is there any difference between common salt and chloride of sodium?

Mr. Holliday—Yes, Rollo, a great difference. Salt is two cents a pound at the grocers', while chloride of sodium is fifty cents a teaspoonful at the druggits'.

Country Child—"People who live in city flats have lots of company, have lots of company, I s'pose." City Child—"No, indeed its awful lonely," "I don't see how." "Why, folks won't 'sociate with the families above them 'cause they is below them, and they can't 'sociate with the families below them because they is above they."—Good News.

The Minister—Do you ever think of a higher life, Miss Emma?

Miss Emma—No, papa is so much afraid of fire that we always take the first flat.

There's nothing like decipline, but it don't do a boy any good to make him hoe potatoes in the back garden while a brass band is passing the house.—Ram's Horn.

Spring medicine and Hood's Sarsaparilla are synonymous terms, so popular is this great medicine at this season.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
March 14, 1892.

Upon the application of Christopher J. Vandegrift, administrator of John Diehl, late of St. George's Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of the Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months,

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH,
Register.

Notice is hereby given that letters Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1893 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator on or before the 14th day of March, 1894, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

CHRISTOPHER VANDEGRIFT,
Administrator.
Address: McDonough, P.O Del.

MIDDLETOWN DIRECTORY.

Mails Close as Follows;

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
7.38 A.M. . R. P. O.	8.56 A.M. . . R. P. O
10.10 A.M. . R. P. O.	5.00 P.M. . . R. P. O
4.16 P.M. . R. P. O.	
6.00 P.M. . L. P. to Wilm. and Phila.	

For Odessa—9.25, 10.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A.M

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.00. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. E. Reynolds, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. D. L. Dunning, Superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore the 1st. Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and 11 the evenings at 7.00 o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Friday service at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Good Samaritan No 9, I O O F. N G—J C Parker; V G- J C Jolls; R S—J G Smith; P S—G S Ellis,

Volunteer Hose Co. President, Wm. Taylor; Secretary, Jos. C. Jolls. Meeting first Friday in every month.

Middletown Council. No. 2. Jr. O. U. A. M; Councilor W. O. Stack; Secretary. Geo C. Reed Meeting every Monday evening at McWhorter's building

Damon Lodge, No. 12. K. of P. C. C., W. Francis; K of R & S, J. C. Jolls Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in McWhorter's building.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M. L. Darlington. W. M; J H Emerson. S. W., W. W. Black. Jr, J W; J. L. Gibson, Treasurer; W O Stack Secretary; J. A Jolls. S. D; J P McIntire. J. D; J J Jolls, J. S; Wm. R. Davis. S S; Thos E. Hurn Tyler.

Major John Jones Post No. 22. G. A. R. J. C. Wilson. P C.; C. W. Jones. S. V C; W. L. Stewart. J. V C; G Echenhofer, Adjutant; J. B Deakyne Q M; R. B. McKee Surgeon; D L Dunning Chaplain; C M Stanger O D; J. W Jolls. Quarter Master Sergeant Meeting every Friday night at post headquarters in the Town Hall.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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Town Assessor, D. L. Dunning; Treasurer, L. Darlington.

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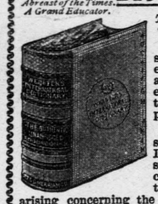

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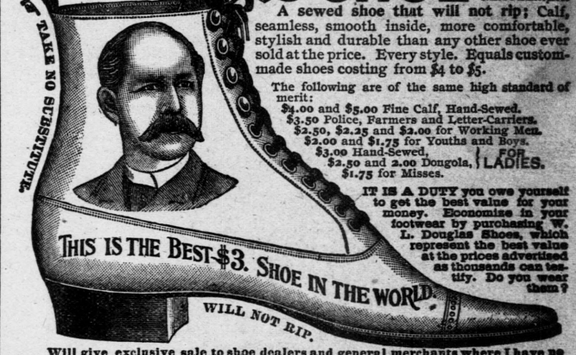

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ST. GEORGE'S SCRAPS.

A Runaway Accident—Knocked in the Canal—The New Erickson Line—Personal Paragraphs.

On Saturday afternoon as Mrs. Oakes, of Delaware City, was driving into town, part of the harness gave way and the horse taking fright started in a run and came dashing up Delaware street at a break-neck speed, alarming the children and bringing the industrious housewives to their front doors to see what was the matter. On reaching the corner of Main and Delaware streets, it turned suddenly and in doing so stumbled and fell, turning the carriage over and throwing Mrs. Oakes out against Straubs butcher shop. Assistance was on the spot immediately and Mrs. Oakes was picked up badly frightened, but, excepting a few bruises was unhurt. The carriage was slightly damaged.

On Thursday the new Erricson line steamer, Anthony Groves, Jr., made a trial trip from Philadelphia as far as this place. She passed through the locks, taking on several of our citizens who had gone down to look at her, and went up the canal a few hundred yards and turned. She is the largest boat ever built for this canal and fills up the locks. Her deck is very high and enclosed, and as she was drawing only about 5 feet of water it made her look as if it would not take a very strong wind to capsize her. She is not finished and will not be put on for a few weeks.

On Friday afternoon Harry Straub and two other small boys were playing under the canal bridge while it was turned off. As it was being turned on it struck Harry and pushed him into the canal. The little fellow struggled manfully to reach the shore, and as he came up the third time his playmates succeed in grasping him and pulling him ashore.

The first literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held on next Wednesday evening, May 24th. An interesting programme is being prepared. All are invited to come.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold a strawberry festival on Thursday evening, May 25th.

A drama under the auspices of the Sewing Circle will be rendered on the 31st instant.

Rev. Julius Dodd and wife visited relatives in Wilmington the early part of the week.

Mr. William Stuckert and wife visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Lizzie Stewart and Miss Ebbie Griffin were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Robert Loughland, of Camden, is visiting the family of John V. Vail.

Miss Anna Schultz is spending this week at Atlantic City.

Miss Lizzie Riley is visiting her sister in New Castle.

ODESSA.

Mrs. F. B. Watkins is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Ada Roberts is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Fannie Griffenburg is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Belle French, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Davis.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins paid Townsend folk a visit on Monday.

Miss Verna Jacquett, of Daretown N. J., is visiting J. D. Hinchman and family.

William H. Eccles and son Joseph spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

The public school held their annual May party in the Cool Spring woods on Wednesday.

Quite a number from here witnessed the game of ball between the Cincinnati Reds and Middletown club on Wednesday.

John W. McCoy, Jr., left here on Friday for Colorado Springs, Col., where he has accepted a position. We wish him much success in his new home

Ten to fifteen new members will be added to the Odessa Conclave of Heptasophs at its next meeting, at which time the charter will close with about 40 members.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. Irving Watkins pastor. Sabbath services—10:30 a. m., "Steadfastness"; 7:30 p. m., "A Type of the Average Christian"; 2 p. m., Sabbath School.

At a metting of the members of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a strawberry festival in the Town Hall on the evenings of May 30th and 31st, proceeds for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The funeral of Bessie Mote, aged 18, daughter of E. C. and Hannah Mote, who departed this life very suddenly at the home of her uncle, Thomas Ogram, on May 18th, was conducted at the White Clay Creek Church by Rev. John D. Blake assisted by Rev. J. G. Eiswald on Sunday afternoon. It was very largely attended being the largest ever known in that vicinity, The floral offerings were handsome among which were a wreath from the M. E. Sunday school of this place a cross from her class and a pillow from the scholars of the public school of Christiana, of which she was formerly a scholar. The interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall bearers were Thomas Green, of McDonough, Elwood B. Griffenberg, Lee Roy Roberts and Frank D. Reynolds, Jr., of Odessa and Thomas Ogram and Hiram Pierson, of Hockessin.

PORT PENN.

The Cruiser New York, passed down the river yesterday on her trial trip and was an interesting object to those who saw her.

Work progresses at the Fumigating Station on Reedy Island. A Well has been dug and the water found to be better than on the main land They are now constructing a wharf. People here are much scandalized because the work is carried on Sundays just as on other days. It cannot fail to have a demoralizing effect upon the community.

A few sturgeon have been caught and are worth $7 apiece.

Rev. Kensey J. Stewart and family, of Delta, Pa., are visiting his father.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

A. L. Quillin has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Bessie Enos spent Wednesday in Smyrna.

It is rumored that we are to have a new ice cream parlor.

E. Phillips has built a neat new fence around his residence.

Mrs. A. Z. Hart does not improve very fast, she is still very weak.

The residence of Rev. Herman Roe has received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Pote, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with friends here.

L. B. Shockley was in Wilmington Monday, purchasing bicycles for his trade here.

Thieves broke into the meat house of James Jarrell last week and took all his meat.

The Vandyke school house has been newly weatherboarded, and is now being painted.

Mrs. Smith, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Pierce, of Cecilton, are visiting at the parsonage.

Miss Fletcher, of New York, is giving a series of bible readings in the M. E. Church this week.

Rev. Frank Carpenter has been confined to the house since Sunday—is suffering from bronchitis.

The Epworth League will hold a strawberry festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

The Epworth League will hold an anniversay on Sunday evening. A pleasing and profitable programme will be rendered.

A new line of picket fence is being put up on Main street, begining at the corner of South and extending from thence past the residence of Dr. Enos.

HE PUT ON A SHEET.

And Almost Frightened a Little Girl to Death.

Helen Lewis, of Smyrna, 10 years old was seriously frightened last Friday night and is still ill from the shock. Several children were returning from a child's birthday party at the home of Edward Thomas when, for mischief, Stewart Wilds, a boy 15 years of age, stood on a porch roof along the street where the children were to pass with a sheet wrapped around him to frighten them. As the result little Helen lay in spasms all night, while friend and the physician labored to keep life in the sufferer, with many fears that she would sink under the terrible shock. This same boy played a similar prank a year or so ago by which a woman was so badly frightened as to feel the effects for months afterward.

"THE WORLD FINDER."

The Handsome Scenery to be Used in the Production.

There is a vast deal of interest even in the preparation of the novel scenery to be used in the production of "The World Finder in "The Chicago Spectatorium." For the production of this scenery there has been constructed an immense building covering 400,000 square feet of ground. This building is divided into studios each one being devoted to some especial branch of the production. In one of them can be seen very nearly complete reproductions of the three caravels of Columbus' fleet; in another the miniature forest which was imported from Jamaica, W. I.; in another a building 60 by 20 feet which is in every detail a faithful copy of the celebrated monastery at La Rabida; is still another a small army of costume makers at work on the costumes of the production. Work is progressing very rapidly in this department, much more so, in fact, than on the building itself.

The long duration of bad weather and many other disappointments have caused inavoidable delay in finishing the Chicago Spectatorium, and this production of the Columbian Celebration Company will not take place before about July 1st. A visit to the World's Fair will not be complete without a visit to the Spectatorium.

DRESS REFORM ILLUSTRATED.

Short Skirts Worn by Ladies in the World's Women Congress.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The World's Women Congress, compo ed of some fifteen separate and distinct sections, in the Memorial Art Palace, on the lake front down town, proves a counter attraction to the World's Fair this week.

Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall presided over the department of dress reform. This morning Lucy Stone, a pioneer reformer; Frances M. Steele, Annie Jenness Miller the apostle of the modern movement; Octavia Bates and Frances W. Leiter were announced as speakers, and a large audience gathered in the hall.

A ripple of excitement moved across the assemblage when Mrs Sewall advanced to the stage. She wore a dress reform costume, the noticeable "reform" features being short skirts. During the morning Mrs. Sewall had been flitting about the corridors greatly to the admiration of spectators, but she attracted most attention when she advanced to the stage in Columbus Hall and took her stand beside Charlotte Emerson Brown. She wore a closely fitting dark blue dress, with full skirts, about eighteen inches from the ground. Below the dress and encasing a serviceable pair of walking shoes were high blue gaiters. Mrs. Brown had just called the meeting to order when Mrs Sewall arrived to make several announcements. Possibly the audience gave more attention to the costume than the words A number of others who were not called to appear so conspicuously wore similiar costumes to that of Mrs. Sewall, notably Miss Rachel Foster Avery.

PAGE WAS OUSTED.

A Landlord's Right to Dispossess a Tenant.

Elam Page, of Port Penn, was the defendant in a suit brought by Emma McClarnen before Justice McWhorter, Tuesday afternoon. Suit was brought to obtain possession of a hotel property at Port Penn, formerly owned by Thomas Beard, deceased, who, it was alleged, had given Page notice to quit the premises prior to his death. The property was recently sold by the sheriff as Thomas Beard's estate, but the sale has not yet been confirmed by the court.

Page set up a claim that the heirs of Beard had no legal right to dispossess him, as the sheriff's sale had not been confirmed.

The plaintiff's contention was that the property belonged to the heirs of Beard until the sale was confirmed, and that in any event Page was a trespasser on the property.

It appears that the sheriff's sale was made at the instance of the heirs of Beard, who had secured a purchaser for the property who had agreed to buy it at sheriff's sale.

The referees were Dr. Jacob Derrickson, William H. Morris and Joseph L. Carpenter, Sr. Francis N. Hoffecker appeared for the plaintiff and Thomas Davis for the defence. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was returned by the referees, who held that the tenure of the defendant had expired, and he had no legal right to remain in possession of the property.

Clayton's New Postmaster.

John S. Casperson was yesterday appointed postmaster at Clayton to succeed H. D. Webster, resigned. The appointment meets with universal approval, and Mr. Casperson has been receiving the congratulations of his many friends to-day. Mr. Webster, the retiring postmaster, will make Wilmington his home as soon as Mr. Casperson qualifies.

Another Consul From Delaware.

Charles W. Whiley, editor of the Lewes Pilot, one of the leading Democratic newspapers of Sussex county, has been appointed United States consul at St Etienne, France

200 Years Old.

The two hundrecth anniversary of St. Shephen's Protestant Episcopal Church at North Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Md., will be celebrated May 25th. The church has been in continuous existence since January, 1662.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Final Arrangements for the Sale of Tickets via. the B. & O., R. R.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the World's Fair the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago and return, at all stations on its line, at low rates. Tickets will be on sale until November 1st, and will be valid for return journey until November 15th, 1893. They provide for a reduction of 20 per cent. below regular rates. These tickets will be valid only for continuous journey. Tickets at higher rates will be sold that will permit holders one stop over privilege going and returning.

Tourists via. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will traverse the historic Potomac Valley, the theatre of the war between the States. At Cumberland they will be offered a choice of routes, via. Pittsburgh, or across the Allegheny mountains, 3000 feet above the level of the sea and via. Deer Park and Oakland, the famous summer resorts. The scenery along the Baltimore & Ohio route is the most picturesque in America. Pullman accommodations may be reserved in advance of journey. For rates and information apply to nearest B. & O. ticket Agent, or Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md. ****

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"When I was 4 or 5 years old I had a scrofulous sore on the middle finger of my left hand, which got so bad that the doctors cut the finger off, and later took off more than half my hand. Then the sore broke out on my arm, came out on my neck and face on both sides, nearly destroying the sight of one eye, also on my right arm. Doctors said it was the

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Special Notices

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing, under the firm name of McIntyre & Letherbury, doing business as managers and lessees of the Middletown Opera House, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued as heretofore by John P. McIntyre, Mr. Letherbury retiring, he hoping for a continuance of the courtesies extended the above named firm.

JOHN P. McINTYRE.
may6-3t WALTER S. LETHERBURY.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., May 1st, 1893.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 15, 1893

Notice is hereby given that the firm of CONRAD & BROWNE, attorneys-at law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY C. CONRAD,
HUGH C. BROWNE

Henry C. Conrad continues his office at No. 1005½ Market street.

Hugh C. Browne will remove to the S. E. Corner of Tenth and Market streets (No. 92) Market street. ap22-2t

WANTED.—SALESMAN; SALARY and expenses from start; steady work; good chance for advancement. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made on the Thirteenth Day of May, A. D., 1893, will be exposed to sale, at public Vendue,

On FRIDAY, JUNE 9th, 1893,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

at the Middletown Hotel, in Middletown, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Elizabeth A. Burnham, deceased to-wit;

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Middletown, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit.

Beginning at the North east corner of Broad and Crawford Streets, and running with the east side of said Broad Street northward sixty feet to lands formerly of Edward C. Fennimore, now of the Trustees of the Middletown Academy; thence with lands of the Trustees of said Academy eastward, one hundred and eighty feet to other lands formerly of said Fennimore; thence therewith southward, sixty feet to the north side of said Crawford street thence therewith westward, one hundred and eighty feet to the place of beginning containing within said bounds ten thousand and eight hundred square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling and other improvements.

And it is ordered by the Court that the said Samuel Pennington, Administrator as aforesaid, make return of his proceedings in the execution of this order to an adjourned term of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Wilmington, on Saturday, the Tenth Day of June, A. D., 93, at ten o'clock.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

SAMUEL PENNINGTON,
Administrator,
or by his Attorney,
M. B. BURRIS, Esq.

Attest: COLEN FERGUSON,
may20-3t Clerk Orphans' Court.

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Delaware Division.

On and after January 2d, 1893, trains will leave as follows.

SOUTHWARD.

	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila.	‖ 11.16	$7.25	$10.33	$2.02	$3.53	$5.56
Balto.	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.02	8 15	11.18	2 50	4.37	6 50
Farnh'st.		† 8.24		† 2.57		
N Castle.		8.29		3.01		7.02
S Road		† 8.36		† 3.07		† 7.07
Bear		† 8 41		† 3.12		h 7.12
Porters.		8.50			† 4.58	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.54	h11.42	† 3.21		† 7.22
Mt. Pl's't.		9.03		† 3 29		† 7.30
Armst'g.		† 9.05				
Mid'tw'n	12.44	9.11	11.58	3.37	5.22	7.39
T'wnend.		9.20		† 3.45	5.30	7.48
B'k bird.		† 9.25		† 3.49		† 7.52
G Spring.		† 9.31		† 3.55		
Clayton.	1.02	9.37	12 15	3.59	5.43	8 04
Sy'r's La.		9.27	12.05	3.50	5.33	7.53
Brenford		† 9.42		† 4.04		
Chesw'ld		† 9.46		† 4.10		† 8.13
Dupont.				† 4.13		
Dover	1.20	9.59	12.31	4.19	6.00	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.06	† 12.37	4.26		8.30
W'dside.		† 10.13		† 4.33		
Viola		† 10.17		4.37		
Felton	a 1 40	10.22	† 12.48	4.41	6.18	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.35	1.02	4.50	6.30	
Farm'i'n		† 10.42	b 1.09		† 6.38	
Grenw'd.		† 10.51	b 1.16		† 6.46	
B'dgville	a 2.14	11.00	† 1.24		6.55	
Cannons		† 11.05			† 7.00	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.15	1.35		7.08	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.27	† 1.46		7.19	
Delmar		2.50	11.40		1.55	7.30
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.08			$8.05	§2.30	$8.55
Laurel	† 1.21			8 16	p2 40	4 06
Seaford	p1.34			8 28	p2.50	4.17
Cannons				† 8.36		† 4.24
B'dgville	p1.48			8.42	† 3.03	4 29
Grenw'd.				† 8.51		† 4.38
Farm'i'n				† 8.59		† 4.47
Ha'rngtn	p2 22		$7.50	9.11	3.28	5 00
Felton	p 2.32		7.59	9 20	† 3.37	5.09
Viola			† 8 03	† 9.23		† 5.13
W'dside.			† 8 07	† 9.26		† 5.17
Wy'm'ng	p2.44	$7.05	† 8 14	9.33	† 3.48	5.24
Dover	2 50	7.11	8.20	9.40	3.54	5.31
Dupont		† 7 14				
Chesw'ld		† 7.20		† 9.49		5.40
Brenford		† 7 24		† 9.55		† 5.47
S.y'r's La		7 19	8.28	9.51	3.50	5.33
Clayton.	3.06	7 29	8 37	10.01	4 09	5.33
G Spring		† 7 33				† 5.39
B'k bird.		† 7 39		† 10 11		† 6 04
T'wnend.		7.44	8.51	10.16	4 22	6.09
Mid'tw'n	p3.29	7.53	9.01	10 25	4.31	6.18
Armst'g.		† 7.57				† 6.23
Mt. Pl's't.		8.01		† 16.33		6 28
Kirkw'd.		8.19		10.42		6.38
Porters.		8.15	† 9.21	10.46	4.48	6.43
Bear		† 8 20		† 10.51		† 6 48
S Road.		† 8 25		† 10 56		† 6 53
N Castle.		8.31	9.34	11.02		7.00
Farnh'st.		† 8 36	† 9 39			
Wilm.	4.15	8.45	9.48	11.15	5.12	7.13
Salem	6.31	10 37½	11.10	12.40	6.55	9.25
Phila.	‖ 5.10	9.32	10 38	§12.01	§6 40	§7 59
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"t" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"r" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 9 51 p m, daily, and 11 23 a m, 2 50, 3 40, 4 40, 6 15 and 6 50 p m week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 10 15 p m daily, 8 31, 9 34, 11 02 a m, 1 18, 4 10, 5 35, 7 00 and 7 22 p m, week days

Express trains leaving Harrington 7 50 a m, and arriving at 6 30 p m, week-day run through solid to and from Baltimor via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10 38 a m, week-day, 6 35 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6 00 a m, week days, 2 00 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10 38 a m, 6 35 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 8 35 a m 3 30 p m.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10 38 a m week-days and 6 35 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning leave Berlin 7 01 a m week-days, 2 59 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For Chincoteague Island, train leaving Harrington 10 38 a m week-days, connects at Franklin City with steamer for Chincoteague Island. Returning steamer leaves 30 a m connecting with train arriving at Harrington 3 00 p m week days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 25 a m and 5 56 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 30 a m and 2 30 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 42 a m and 5 56 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 30 a m and 2 30 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 20 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 10 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 30 a m, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 p m

CONNECTION—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware Maryland and Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads.

CHAS E. PUGH, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

B. & O. Railroad.

Schedule in effect Nov. 13, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE DELAWARE AVENUE DEPOT EAST BOUND.

†Express trains.

New York, week days, †3 03, †7.40, †8.41, †10.35 a m, †12.24, † 2.33, †5 38, †7 39 p m

New York, Sundays, †3 03, †8.53, †10.36 a m, †12 24, †2.33, †5.38, †7 39 p m.

Boston, †3.38 p m daily, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars running through to Boston without changing via Poughkeepsie bridge, landing passengers in B & M station, Boston.

Philadelphia, week days, †3.03, 6, 6.35, †7.40, 7.50, †8 55, †8.41, 9, †9 50, 10 36, 11.52 a m; 1, †2.53, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, †5 38, 6.28, †7.39, 8.25, 10, †11 p m.

Philadelphia, Sundays, †3 03, 6.35, 7.50, †8 53, 9.60, †10.40 a m; 1, †2.53, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, †5.38, 6.28, †7.39, 8.25, 10, †11 p m.

Chester, week days, †3.03, 6, 6.35, 7.40, 7.50, †8.41, 9, †9 50, 10 36, 11.52 a m; 1, †2.53, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, †5 38, 6.28, †7 39, 8.25, 10, †11 p m.

Chester, Sundays, †3 03, 6.35, 7.50, †8.53, 9.60, †10.40 a m; 1, †2.53, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, †5.38, 6.28, †7.39, 8.25, 10, †11 p m.

Atlantic City, week days, 7.40 a m, †2 50 p m; Sundays, 6 35 a m; †2.50 p m.

WEST BOUND.

Baltimore and Washing, †4.47, 7.02, †8.47 a m; †12.10, †4 05, 305, †4.40, †6 24, †7.50, †9 21 p m, daily; †9.21 p m daily, except Sunday; †9.41 Sunday only.

Baltimore and way stations, 7.02 a m; 3.05 p m, daily.

Newark, Del., †4.47, 7 02 †8.47 a m, 12.10, 8.05, †4.40, †6.23, 7.35, †7.59, 11 10 p m, daily; †9.21, daily except Sunday; †9 41 Sunday only.

Pittsburg, †8.47 a m; †4 40 p m, daily.

Chicago, $8.47 a m; †4 30 p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, †12 10 p m daily

Singerly Accommodation, 7.02 a m and 11.40 p m daily.

Landenberg Accommodation, week days, 7 02, 11 a m; 3 05 and 4 54 p m. Sundays, 9 30 a m; 4 40 p m.

TRAINS LEAVE MARKET STREET STATION.

For New York, weeks days, †7 23, †8 27, †9 33, †11 30 a m.

For Philadelphia, week days, 5 30, 6 20, †7 23, †8 27, †9 23, †11 30 a m; †2 42, 3 50, 4 45 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; †2 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m.

For Baltimore, week day, 5 55, 6 20, †8 27, †11 35 a m; †2 55 and †5 50 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; †5 50 p m.

For Landerberg and way stations, week days, 5 50, 10 50 a m; †2 55, 5 p m. Sundays, 9 25 a m; 5 p m.

Chicago and Pittsburg, †4 27 a m daily, except Sunday; †3 50 p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, †11 35 a m, daily, except Sunday.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA FOR WILMINGTON

Week days, †4 10 6, 7 25, †8 15, 8 40, 10, †11 35 a m; 12, noon; †1 45, 2, 3, †4 05, †4 18, 4 30, †5 20, 5 30 †5 51, 6 30, †7 28, 8 10, 8 45, 10 10 and 11 50 p m.

Sunday, †4 10, 6, †5 15, 8 30, 10, †11 35 a m; 12 noon; 2, 3, †4 05, 4 30, †5 51, 6 30, †7 24, 8 10, †9 05, 10 10 and 11 50 p m.

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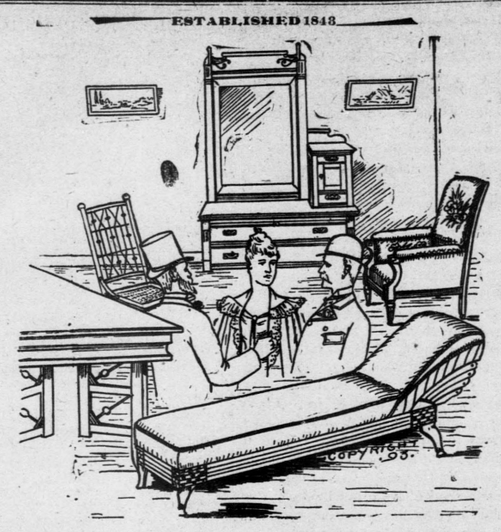

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THE TRANSCRIPT,

MIDDLETOWN, - - DELAWARE.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad.

FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST.			WEST.	
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.
	3 15	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 16	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 7
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 2
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 52
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield, Turner's	8 20	4 44
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 55	9 09	Preston,	7 57	4 15
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock.	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Knealls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 31	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 01
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Reckawalkin,	6 55	2 40
10 30	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 30
10 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope.	6 16	9 03
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. A.	M. M.

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Time table in effect November 27, 1892

Trains leave Wilmington (French street station) for B. & O. Junction, Montchanin, Guyencourt, Granogue, Cossart, Chadd's Ford Junction, Pocopson, West Chester, Embreeville, Mortonville, Coatesville, Waynesburg Junction, Springfield, Joanns, Birdsboro, Reading and intermediate stations, daily, except Sundays, 7 00 a m and 2 30 p m. Sundays only, 8 02 a m and 4 15 p m

For B. & O. Junction, Montchanin, Guyencourt, Granogue, Cossart, Chadd's Ford Junction, Pocopson, West Chester, Embreeville, Mortonville, Coatesville, Waynesburg Junction, Springfield and intermediate stations, daily except Sunday at 5 30 p m. Sunday only, at 4 00 p m.

For Coatesville, West Chester and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 8 55 a m and 4 50 p m. Sunday only, at 8 02 a m and 4 15 and 4 00 p m.

Trains arrive at Wilmington (French street station), from Reading, Birdsboro, Joanns, Springfield, Waynesburg Junction, Coatesville, Mortonville, Embreeville, West Chester, Pocopson, Chadd's Ford Junction, Cossart, Granogue, Guyencourt, Montchanin, B & O. Junction and intermediate stations, daily, at 10 34 a m and 6 18 p m.

From Springfield, Waynesburg Junction, Coatesville, Mortonville, Embreeville, Pocopson, West Chester, Chadd's Ford Junction, Cossart, Granogue, Guyencourt, Montchanin, B & O. Junction and intermediate stations, daily, at 8 30 and 10 34 a m and 6 18 p m.

From Coatesville, West Chester and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 7 12 a m and 2 22 p m. Daily at 8 50 and 10 42 a m and 6 18 p m,

A. G. McCAUSLAND, Superintendent.
BOWNESS BRIGGS, Gen Pass. Agent.

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